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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

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An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is missing.
A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
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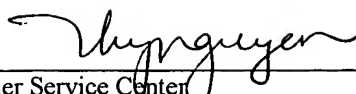
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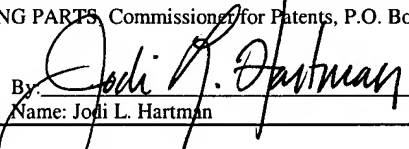
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Applicant: Andrew Washington, et al. Docket: 60120.0001US01
Serial No.: 10/780,238
Filed: February 17, 2004
Title: DISPOSABLE LID FOR BEVERAGE CUPS OR CONTAINERS

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application mailed May 12, 2004, Applicants enclose herewith:

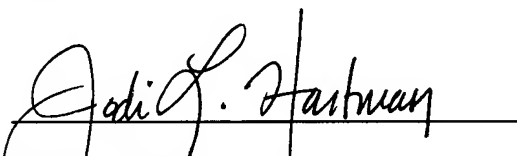
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2. Petition for Extension of Time;
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 - (i) \$65.00 to cover the governmental filing fee and surcharge for a small entity,
 - (ii) \$55.00 to cover the one month Petition for Extension of Time; and
4. a duplicate copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application;

Applicants believe that the submission of these papers complete the filing of all necessary papers and respectfully request that the referenced application be passed along for examination.

Please charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 13-2725.

Respectfully submitted,

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